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A Summary of Important Events.

NEWS AND NOTES.

THE Prohibition Convention, in session at Indianapolis, raised over \$30,000 for campaign purposes on the 31st, inside of

THE third convention of the National Association of German-American Journalists and Authors met in Philadelphia

Ir was reported at Berlin, on the 28th, that M. Waddington, the French Ambassador at London, is about to be succeeded by M. De Freycinet. NEARLY five thousand saloons in Phila-

delphia closed their doors to open no more, at midnight on the 31st, when the Brooks Liquor law went into effect.

THE Missouri Pacific Railway Company, on the 1st, defaulted in the payment of \$772,705 interest, and on several other items of indebtedness due on that date.

EMPEROR FREDERICK went from Berlin to Potsdam, on the yacht Alexandria, on the 1st. He was enthusiastically cheered by the populace. The trip seemed to do

MRS. SHERIDAN sent to Senator Manderson, on the 29th, the thanks of General Sheridan for the good news that the bill reviving the grade of General had passed

Four thousand Frenchmen and Italians met at Marseilles, France, on the 27th, and adopted resolutions protesting against Italy's foreign policy, particularly her alliance with Germany.

E. S. AND H. D. AUCHINCLOSS'fracing sloop Katrina, which has been in course of construction at City Island, N. Y., during the past few months, was successfully launched on the 29th.

A MYSTERIOUS fire started, on the 28th, in Scotland Yard police headquarters in London, in a room where the government records of dynamiters are kept. Not much damage was done.

MOLLIE GARFIELD will be married at Mentor, O., to her father's private secrethe same time and place one of her brothers will marry a Miss Maxon.

JUDGE THURMAN denies the report that he has consented to the use of his name as a candidate for the office of Vice-President. He has not been consulted, and is a candidate for no office.

THE Chief of Engineers reports that the construction of the proposed breakwater in Santa Monica bay, California, is entirely feasible, but its cost will be necessarily great, probably not less than \$6,000,000.

THE Washington newspaper correspondents, en route to the Democratic National convention at St. Louis, will lay over for a few hours at Indianapolis, Ind.,

GENERAL CLINTON B. FISKE was unanimously nominated for the Presidency by the Prohibition convention at Indianapolis on the 31st. John A. Brooks, of Missouri, was nominated for Vice-President. LORD STANLEY, the newly appointed

Governor-General of Canada, expresses confidence in the Canadian Ministry, and says he has no preconceived ideas of policy to force upon an unwilling peo-

ARCHBISHOP WALSH has received instructions from Rome to publish in the Dublin Freeman a letter which will rectify the erroneous views that have found expression with regard to the papal re-

THE alleged newspaper man who resently sailed on the Sarmatian and created comment by his lavish display of wealth, is said to have been John K. Miles, who is wanted in Philadelphia for

THE secret of the failure of the Senate committee on the judiciary to make a report on the case of Mr. Fuller, is certain charges preferred by one Dunlevy, of Chicago, which the committee have under investigation.

OVER 5,000 persons witnessed the game of base ball played at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 1st, between the newsboys of the Detroit (Mich.) Evening Journal and those of the Buffalo (N. Y.) News. The latter won by a score of 18 to 2.

M. Gobler, in his speech in the French Chamber of Deputies, on the 31st, in reply to an interpelation regarding the Tisza incident, hinted at a line drawn beyond which none of the enemies of France would be allowed to go.

THE President, Secretaries Whitney and Fairchild and Colonel Lamont left Washington, on the 29th, for New York, to attend the Memorial Day services in that city and Brooklyn. In New York they were joined by Secretary Endicott.

E. V. ROADES, cashier of the First National Bank of Paris, O., was arrested quietly, on the 28th, and gave bond for his appearance before the United States Commissioner, on a charge of embezzling, stealing and taking away funds of the

THE Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad announced, on the 30th, that, beginning June 4, its first-class freight rate from Chicago to St. Paul will be forty cents instead of sixty cents as heretofore, with a corresponding reduction in the other classes.

THE North German Gazette asserts that Duke Adolphe of Nassau will succeed to the rule of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg upon the death of the present incumbent, King William of Holland, and that when this event takes place the Grand Duchy will again become part of the Ger-

MR. BLAINE wrote a letter to the New York Tribune, under date of May 17, which appeared in that paper of the 30th, in which he positively refuses to be a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago, and asserts that he would not accept should the nomination be made

against his protest. THE Democrats expect to get a vote on the Mills Tariff bill without any further amendments than those offered and agreed to in caucus, and believe they will not lose more than four votes in their party, if indeed that many. Three or four want an amendment to the internal revenue section, but it is not probable that it

SENATOR GEORGE HEARST, of California, purchased, during his recent visit to the City of Mexico, 2,000,000 acres of sugar, d tobacco lands, located in the State of Vera Cruz. He also obtained, in connection with other California capitalists, important concessions for the building of a new railroad from the City of Mexico to the Pacific ocean.

P. S. Moore, editor of the Ringoes Monttor, a religious paper, was arrested, on the 30th, at Trenton, N. J., for stealing a horse from Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, of the Ringoes Presbyterian Church. Moore athas been expeled from the church.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 28th, it was determined to consider the Fisheries treaty with Great Britain with open doors and the injunction of secresy on the proceedings already had on the question was removed..... In the House, under the call of States, bills were introduced by Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, to retire on pay exsoldiers and sailors who have been wounded in battle after serving twenty-one years in the Civil-Service, and by Mr. Plumb, of Illinois, to provide for refunding the National debt by a In the Senate, on the 29th the first executive

ession with open doors for the consideration of the Fisheries treaty was held. Sena tor Frye leading the debate. At the conclusion of his speech, Senator Gray obtained the floor, but on motion of Mr. Beck, who said that he and other Senators desired to attend the St. Louis convention, further consideration the treaty was postponed until until June 11. Motions to publish the proceedings in executive session (past and future) in the Congressional Record were also made and agreed to. Pending a motion by Mr. Morgan to postpone further consideration of the treaty until December, the Senate, after passing the bill to revive the grade of general in the army, until the 31st... .. In the House, consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was resumed, in committee of the whole, and occupied almost the entire day In the Senate, on the 31st, a number of bills were reported from committees and placed on

alarms.

the 1st, but no conclusion was reached.

in a critical condition.

and demolishing the boat.

party; and that he would possess a safe

THREE seats were sold in the New York

Exchange on the 1st. The prices obtained

were \$970, \$960 and \$955. A few years ago

memberships in the Exchange were worth

whom he had performed the operation of

tracheotomy a year ago. A "fellow feel-

He loaded his little visitor with presents

W. H. Moore, cashier and general man-

ADMIRAL STOSCH has been appointed to

ucceed Count Von Stolberg-Wernigerode

MR. TAULBEE, of Kentucky, announced

in the House, on the 1st, that he did not

propose to be bound by party caucus. At

held in New York City, on the 1st, to con-

sider the situation created by that gentle-

MRS. ELLEN MARTIN and her sixteen-

year-old daughter were struck by a train

and instantly killed at Bristol, Pa., on the

GENERAL HENRY BIERGE died of apo-

An explosion from an unknown cause

Wyandotte, Mich., on the 1st, by which

THE Queen Regent of Spain unvailed

MINISTER PHELPS will sail from New

THE body of Miss Adele Menard, of

Minneapolis, Minn., who committed sui-

cide, on the 28th, because her father

had whipped her, was found floating in

THE House passed the Senate bill to re-

vive the rank of General of the Army on

the 1st. It was soon after signed by the

President, who immediately sent the nom-

ination of Philip Henry Sheridan for the

position to the Senate. The Senate con-

firmed the appointment and notified the

President of its action. During the after-

noon Senators Hawley and Manderson

called and placed the General's commis-

LATE NEWS ITEMS

THE Senate was not in session on the

principal feature was the passage of the

Agricultural Appropriation bill. The

House then went into committee of the

whole on the Tariff bill, the pending

amendment under discussion being to

strike from the free list lumber, hewn and

squared, and used for spars and wharves,

which was rejected. The third para-

graph of the bill, "Wool unmanufactured,

not specially enumerated or provided

amendment pending, and the House at

two races in Dublin, on the 2d, defeating

ALLEN STURGIS, charged with robbery

PROF. ANDERSON, principal of the Spen-

capsizing of their boat on the 3d. An

eleven-year-old lad, who accompanied

THE report of Jay Gould's serious ill-

Western Union building in New York

THE sixty-ninth birthday of Queen Vic

toria was officially celebrated on the 2d.

The weather was bright and sunshiny.

A MEETING of the Trades Assembly of

Western Pennsylvania, on the 2d, repre-

senting over sixty thousand men, adopted

a series of resolutions emphatically con-

demning the Mills Tariff bill and all its

Interesting developments are expected

in the examination into the award to a

Richmond (Va.) firm of a recent contract

for furnishing 150,000 pounds of tobac-

co for use in the navy at thirty-eight

cents per pound-the highest bid offered.

mittee on ways and means are consider-

ably discouraged over the dilatory man-

ner in which the Tariff bill is being con-

REPORTS from Milan, on the 3d, stated

to institute passport rules counter to those

on the 3d, were James Gordon Bennett,

THE Democratic members of the com-

The troops were reviewed as usual.

advocates.

of Germany.

them, swam ashore and saved his life.

....In the House proceedings, the

the new statue of Columbus at Barcelona,

man's late peremptory declination.

plexy in New York on the 1st.

three employes lost their lives.

on the 1st, amid great rejoicing.

York for England on the 13th.

the Mississippi river on the 31st.

sion in the hands of his wife.

ager of the Bank of Socorro, N. M., is

counselor in his brother John.

and invited him to call again.

cheered.

were present.

the calendar. The bill to quiet the titles of settlers on the Des Moines river was taken up considered. The Senate adopt ed the conference report and passed the bill creating a Department of Labor In the House, also, the bill creating a Depart-ment of Labor was passed, after agreement to the report of the committee of conference. The Legislative Appropriation bill was then taken up in committee of the whole, and some amend ments were adopted. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Tariff bill, considering it by sections under the five-minute

In the Senate, on the 1st, the chief features of the proceedings were the prompt confirmation of the nomination of Lieutenant-General Sheridan to be General of the Army, and discussion of the question education of the Indians.... In the House, the bill to revive the office of General of the Army, after objection first by Mr. Kilgore and afterwards by Mr. Oates, of Alabama, was passed by a viva voce vote, Mr. Oates going on record as opposing it. The Legislative Appro priation bill was passed. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Tariff bill.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Brewers' Association convened in St. Paul, Minn., on the 30th. C. H. TUPPER, M. P., of Pictou, N. S., and son of Sir Charles Tupper, has been appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in place of Hon Mr. Foster, who

short in his accounts and has gone to tary, J. Stanley Brown, on the 14th. At has been appointed Minister of Finance. Mexico. The bank has closed its doors. ARCHBISHOP LOGUE, coadjutor to Arch-The amount of the defalcation is not bishop McGettigan, of Armagh, presided over the Bishop's meeting in Dublin on the 30th. He was on a confirmation tour, and was at Dunganon when he was sudas Grand Chamberlain of the German denly summoned to be the president of

the Episcopal meeting. DECORATION DAY was very generally observed throughout the country.

AYRSHIRE won the Derby at Epsom Downs, England, on the 30th; Crowberry, second, and Van Dieman's Land, third. MR. BLAINE's last letter, published in the New York Tribune, of the 30th, is generally accepted by the newspapers of the country as a final and unequivocal withdrawal from the presidential race.

PROF. R. D. IRVING, a grand-nephew of Washington Irving, died of paralysis at Madison, Wis., on the 30th.

Hon. Joshua A. Levering, of Baltimore, whose name had been prominently mentioned for nomination for Vice-President by the Prohibitionists, telegraphed to Indianapolis, on the 30th, that he could not be induced to accept the nomination. THE Berlin National Zeitung, of the 30th, says that Henry Villard, under powerful auspices, is planning a German ex-

pedition to the South pole. THE Grand Duke Paul of Russia has been made honorary Colonel of the Austrian Uhlan regiment of Alexander II. THE Vossiche Zeitung states that Prof. Virchow, after examining the Emperor's throat, on the 29th, said that he found the glands perfectly healthy, and that the general results of the examination were

satisfactory.

THE settlers along Spring creek, in Pennington County, Dak., fled, with their families, to Rapid City and other towns, on the 29th, seeking safety from an anticipated Indian attack.

THE bed of a wagon containing a farmer named Album and his family floated from the truck while fording Sappa creek, in Furnas County, Neb., on the 28th, and capsized. A four-year-old daughter of the farmer, and Bertha Burger, an orphan child, were drowned.

THE Pope gave audience to the Bishop of Green Bay, Wis., on the 29th. THE cabinet of New South Wales refuses to modify its anti-Chinese policy. THE President, on the 29th, vetoed the bill providing for alpublic building at Co-

lumbus, Ga. THE eviction campaign at Loughrea, Ireland, has come to an end. All the tenants have paid the amount due, less the abatement offered. SENATORS PALMER and Manderson de-

livered Decoration Day orations at Arlington, Va. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN has been elected

resident of the Birmingham (England) Liberal Unionist Society. THE committee to invite the President and Mrs. Cleveland to be present at the opening of the Centennial Exposition at for", was then read and taken up for Cincinnati left for Washington on the 29th. | consideration. Mr. Bayne (Penn.) moved THE California Democratic excursion to to strike it out. After some debate the the St. Louis convention, including the committee rose, leaving Mr. Bayne's alternates, arrived at Omaha, Neb., over

five o'clock adjourned. the Union Pacific, on the 30th. There vere three car-loads in the party. MR. PARNELL has returned to London Woodside in one, and Wood, of England, in order to be present at the opening of in the other. Parliament. His health has improved. An attachment was placed on the propand incendiarism, at Augusta, Ga., was erty of the Security Mining Company, at taken from jail by a gang of masked men, West Cliff, Col., on the 31st, and the on the 3d, and lynched. sheriff of Custer County is in charge.

THE meeting of Ireland's Bishops, on the 30th, and the resolutions and address cer (Ind.) High School, and Misses Clara to the faithful which they adopted, seem and Tillie Homaday, were drowned by the to have produced a feeling of the deepest satisfaction throughout Ireland, and to convey assurances of a comforting nature to those who were dismayed at the prospect of opposing both the government and

A NEW police regulation in Berlin prohibits the throwing of flowers and petitions into the Emperor's carriage. JOHN BRIGHT suffered a relapse on

It is announced in Rome that the Pope will send a friendly and comforting letter to the Irish Bishops, expressive of his constant purpose to abstain from any thing which could in the least check the true interest of the Irish National movement.

A young man named Spicer was shot and killed at Ralston, Tenn., on the 30th, by two men named Arnau and Coving-

THE Brewers' convention at St. Paul adjou. ned sine die on the 31st. Newark, N. J., was selected as the next place of meeting.

JOHN M. RANDALL, a well-known capitalist and retired merchant of St. Louis, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. 30th.

At the meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, held at Dublin, on the 31st, resolutions were adopted declaring that the papal rescript recently published regarding Ireland, was intended to effect the domain of morals alone, and in no way interfere with politics.

Prince Roland Bonaparte, and M. Blondin, who became famous, in 1859, by cross-SAMUEL CLARK, of Sharon, Pa., in a fit ing Niagara Falls on a tight rope. of drunken frenzy, on the 30th, fired into tempted to jump into the canal when ar-tempted to jump into the canal when ar-rested, and has since threatened to com-his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Clark, in to attend the weddings of two of Mrs. mit suicide. He admitted the theft. and the side. She was found, some time after, Cleveland's school-day friends. in her own room, dead.

LATEST reports speak discouragingly of MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

ohn Bright's chances of recovery.

Colonel Aaron K. Dunkel, of Penn-Cut-worms and chinch-bugs are getting sylvania, ex-State Senator and ex-Secrein their work in many localities. James McManus, a tramp, entered the tary of Internal Affairs, died at Philaphia, on the 31st, aged fifty-one years. house of Police Officer James B. McGowan, at Kansas City, a few nights ago, and FRANCE, which is hardly over the Boulanger scare, is now having a hard was met and captured by the officer, and was sent up for six months. He said he time over the coming exhibition. England refuses official recognition, Germany and | thought he was entering a citizen's house. J. F. Willis, of the Hall & Willis Hard-Austria decline to take part, and now ware Company, Kansas City, was arrested Hungary withdraws. The Ministry, howa few days ago by Officer Harrington on a ever, hail with delight a trouble which assails them from without, as serving to warrant charging him with refusing to pay the elevator inspector's fee, in acdraw attention away from internal cordance with the city ordinance. Mr. THE nomination of Mr. Fuller to the Willis maintains that the ordinance is Chief-Justiceship was again before the unconstitutional. He will make this a

Senate committee on the judiciary, on test case. The State Teachers' Association of Missouri will hold its twenty-seventh annual BRAKEMAN WOLF was killed and Conductor Everett seriously injured in a session at Sweet Springs on June 19, 20 wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading and 21. The programme is an elaborate one, embracing a wide range of subjects railroad, near Shamokin, Pa., on the 31st. Forty cars of merchandise were smashed for discussion and other interesting exercises. The Missouri Teachers' Acad-JOHN M. Scott, a moulder, of Reading. emy will hold its second annual session Pa., during a quarrel with his wife, on for three days immediately preceding the the 1st, cut her throat, and then drew the State Teachers' Association. Arrangements have been made with all railroads blade of the same weapon-a large butcher knife-across his own throat. Both are in the State to return members of the association at one-third fare. To get the THE boiler of the steamer Fulton exbenefit of this reduction it will be necesploded while the steamer was in the gulf, sary for persons to take receipts from the agents from whom the tickets are bought. at the mouth of the Mississippi river, on The tickets must be purchased on or after the 31st, instantly killing the pilot, Edward Perkins, fatally wounding Captain | June 14, and the return trip must be made W. H. Riddle and two colored deck hands, on or before June 24, and the receipt must be countersigned by the railroad secretary of the association. In the past few BARON VON MEHRENHEIM, the Russian Ambassador to Paris, gave a banquet and years the educational institutions of the reception in honor of President Carnot on State have been prosperous, and progress has been stamped on every department of the 31st. All of the Cabinet Ministers and many prominent statesmen and diplomats the work; yet there is much more to be done to place Missouri where she should GENERAL B. F. BUTLER put himself on be-the leading State in education. The record, on the 31st, as a Sherman man-a teachers in all grades of schools, and William Tecumseh Sherman man. He school officers, are not only invited, but said General Sherman would prove a urged to join in efforts for their improve-

sure winner if run by the Republican ment and that of the schools. Judge Edward White, of St. Louis, died few days since of consumption. He had been an almost constant sufferer for over a year. Judge White was a native of Virginia, and had received a classical education. He entered the Confederate service and soon rose to the rank of Captain, and Dr. Mackenzie introduced to his royal at the close of the war was Adjutant of a patient, on the 31st, a six-year-old lad on North Carolina regiment. After Appomatox he entered the Winchester Law School, and after admission to the bar was ing" made the Emperor "wondrous kind". | elected circuit judge. He located in St. Louis in 1871.

Miss Elise Clemens, of St. Louis, and Miss Annie Smith, of Maryland, were received as novitiates in the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Maryville, a few days ago, with impressive ceremonies. The name of post-office Boston, in

Christian County, has been changed to Patrick Barthen, a conductor on a St. Louis street-car line, found a pocket-book in his car containing \$208, and restored it

MR. PYNE, M. P., who had been serving to the owner. a sentence of imprisonment at Clonmel, Information has been received of the Ireland, for offenses committed under the death of John W. Randall, late a resident Crimes act, was released on the 31st. He and prominent business man of St. Louis. was met by a large crowd and heartily but who has for the past few years been living in New York.

Complete official returns from Vernon County show the Wood Local-Option amendment to have been defeated by a the proper time he would move an amend- majority of 19 votes. ment to the Tariff bill putting lumber on Mr. Samuel Cupples, of St. Louis, has the dutiable list at 10 per cent. ad va- received a letter from Paris to the effect

that W. H. Howe, the St. Louis artist who A MEETING of Mr. Blaine's friends was is at present studying in Paris, has been awarded a gold medal by the Paris salon for his animal painting. The customs collections in St. Louis for the month of May amounted to \$272,333. The amount collected this year up to June 1 was \$753,275, which more than

doubles that of the entire year of 1885. The receipts of 1885 were \$351,567; 1886, \$620,281; 1887, \$624,829. A strong company of St. Joseph capioccurred in the Eureka Iron-works, at talists, with Major H. B. W. Hartwig at the head, has purchased one hundred acres at Lake contrary with a mile of lake 11 on , and will at once convert it into

a pleasure resort, second to none in the John Oswald, a St. Louis merchant, attempted, a few days ago, to prevent Mike Sheely, Jack Fallon, Henry Moore and another boy, all lamplighters, from stealing strawberries from a tray which was in front of his establishment. The boys attacked him with their ladders, and one of the crowd plunged a knife into the right breast of the merchant, inflicting a dangerous wound, as the blade penetrated

the lung. The boys were arrested. The commencement concert of the Baptist Female College a' Lexington was a brilliant event. The award of medals was as follows: For instrumental music, Miss Hannah Lanneau, of Lexington; for scholarship, Miss Anna Belle Scearce, of Hannibal; for Latin, Miss Sussie Lanneau, of Lexington; for "The Bible," Miss Anna Belle Scearce, of Hannibal; for "The Home," Miss Susie Brandom, of

Carroll County. Robert Graham, a clerk, and Henry J. Conway, an ex-shoe dealer, were standing on Main street, Kansas City, a few nights ago, talking, when Frank Blair and John Beatty, a plumber, passed them. Graham called out that he could whip Sullivan, alluding to an acquaintance. Beatty turned back and asked him if he meant Sullivan, the plumber. Graham replied in the affirmative, and then some angry words passed between them. They finally clinched, and while scuffling Conway stepped close to Beatty, pulled a 38-caliber revolver and fired one shot at him. Beatty fell and Conway and Graham ran away. Beatty is seriously but not dangerously wounded. Conway was captured

TEMPLE, the American bicyclist, won and locked up. Wm. Funk was arrested at St. Joseph, a few days ago, for disturbing the peace and lodged in the calaboose. On the way to the station he resisted the officers, and it was found necessary to handle him roughly. He was fined and sent to the rock pile. His condition was such that he was not able to work, and so reported to the guard. The latter did not take his word for it, and one of them, James Bond went into the cell and began beating the prisoner over the head with a stout clut because he would not go to work. As a result concussion of the brain set in and ness is not credited at his office in the Funk may die. Bond has been suspended

from duty and placed under arrest. The rivers are falling slowly. A. E. Richlin, an employe for G. W. Chase, wholesale confectioner and fruit dealer at St. Joseph, attempted to jump on an elevator, which was in rapid motion, a few days since, and was caught in the elevator guard. His body was crushed to a jelly and his neck broken. Richlin was an old man, and had been with the firm ten years.

The Legion of Honor of St. Louis now numbers over 4,100 members, an increase of nearly 500 since January 1. S. W. Baird, of Ransom Post G. A. R., St. Louis, accepted an invitation from Weatherwax Post of Grand Haven, Mich.,

to make the address on Decoration Day. Julia Bomacher drowned herself in the lake at Bodeman's Grove, St. Louis. Judge John F. Phillips, presiding judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, was seriously injured a few days ago by a fallthat Dom Pedro was improving.

THE French Chamber of Deputies, on head and side were badly hurt, and he is

the 2d, rejected the Boulangist proposal | confined to his bed. Governor Morehouse has granted a par-Among the passengers on board the don to Joseph R. Davidson, convicted in the Circuit Court of Shannon County of European steamers arriving in New York | manslaughter in the fourth degree and sentenced to two years in the State prison A severe storm of wind and rain swept over St. Joseph a few days ago, continuing almost without interruption for sev-PRESIDENT and Mrs. Cleveland are ex- eral hours. The damage to property in

almost incalculable. Herman Buegel was fatally stabbed in St. Louis by George H. Erder.

DECORATION DAY.

The Observance of the Day at New York and Brooklyn.

Monster Parades in Both Cities, Reviewed by the President and Members of His Cabinet -At the Tomb of the Old Commander.

The Observance in New York. NEW YORK, May 30 .- Decoration Day dawned with threatening and lowering skies. The atmosphere was humid, and the heat almost unbearable. More interest was manifested in observance of the day than for years past. Business was nearly wholly suspended, and at an early hour the streets were thronged with people flocking to points in and around the city at which the more interesting and important ceremonies were likely to be performed. By nine o'clock the immediate vicinity of Madison and Union squares was impassable, so great was the crush of sight-seers. Madison Square, where the reviewing stand of the G. A. R. had been erected, and at which point President Cleveland was to review the parade, was the great center of attraction. In Union Square the statues of Lincoln, Lafayette and Washington were handsomely decorated with evergreens and flowers of all descriptions.

The procession, composed of the militia and Grand Army posts, formed at 8:30 a. m., and the line of march was down Fifth avenue, from Fifty-third street to the Worth monument, where the reviewing took place, thence through Seventeenth street to Union Square to Broadway, where the parade was dismissed. The procession was headed by the First Brigade of the National Guard of the State of New York, comprising the crack militia regiments of the city, who acted as escort to the G. A. R. posts. The latter were divided into fifteen divisions, each led by a marshal. Every Grand Army post in the city was represented. It was estimated that from 25,000 to 40,000 men were in line. At exactly 9:45 the Old Guard, to the number of 100 escorted the barouche containing the President, which was drawn by four deep black horses, to the reviewing stand. As the President mounted the stand its occupants rose to their feet. There was an animated fluttering of handkerchiefs, but no applause. Mr. Cleveland was attired in a black diagonal frock coat, with a glimpse of black scarf showing. He wore a broad-topped silk hat. He immediately took up his position in the center alcove of the stand, and after a glance at the distinguished assemblage on the stand turned to review the parade. The President was accompanied by Secretaries Fairchild, Endicott, Whitney, Secretary Lamont, and several other prominent personages. These filled the alcove behind the President. Secretary Endicott stood on the right of the President. During the passage of the First division the President remained silent, doffing his hat to General Fitzgerald, Colonels Clark of the Seventh and Cavanagh of the Sixty-ninth regiments and other regimental commanders. As the famous Washington Grevs of Richmond, Va., passed the President uncovered his head and smiled proudly, but the .nost pronounced manifestation of pleasure evinced by the President was produced when Gilmore's far ous band passed leading the Twenty-second Regiment, playing "Way Down South in The occupants of the stand ap-Dixie." plauded Gi more, and he raised his helm standard at home. Yours, very sincerely, et several times and waved it proudly. The President remained uncovered most of the time while the veterans marched by and moved h's head repeatedly as the tattered battle-flags were dipped before him. These flags were dipped by all the posts except the Alexander Hamilton Post of Harlem. Commander Andrew M. Under-

hill saluted stiffly, but the flags did not go procession over, the President, after shaking hands with half a dozen citizens within reach, hurriedly left the stand, and was escorted to the carriage in waiting by the committee in charge of the Decoration Day exercises in Brooklyn. The tomb of General Grant, at Riverside Park, was beautifully decorated early in the day, and late this afternoon the Richmond Greys and U.S. Grant Post, escorted by Company E of the Ninth Regiment, marched to Riverside and fur-

ther decorated the tomb. Memorial exercises were held at night at the Metropolitan Opera-House. The Decoration Day oration being delivered by Colonel Ingersoll.

Observance of the Day in Brooklyn. BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 30 .- Notwithstanding the threatening weather and the predictions of local rains, the parade in Brooklyn was one of the grandest ever witnessed on Memorial Day. There were between 12,000 and 15,000 men in line. There were over 4,000 veteran survivors of the war who marched over the route, which was three miles in length. The organizations of the different divisions assembled at ten o'clock on Bedford avenue, where the line was formed. There was considerable delay, however, before the order to march was given. This was caused by the detention of President Cleveland in New York. The committee was anxious that he should reach the reviewing stand on Cumberland street before the head of the line turned into that street from Willoughby avenue. He came to Brooklyn, escorted by City Auditor Ruton, chairman of the memorial committee, and a aid from Marshal Bell's staff. The proces sion passed through Cumberland street to South Oxford street, through South Oxford to Hansom Place, and down Hansom Place to Flatbush avenue, where they disbanded, and the G. A. R. proceeded to the cemeteries to decorate the graves.

There had been a liberal contribution of plants and flowers, and the soldiers lost no time in transforming the grassy mounds into bright beds of roses, pinks, pansies and other flowers. Their example was followed by thousands of others whose relatives and friends were sleeping in the various cemeteries in this vicinity. At Greenwood Cemetery General J. C. Black delivered an oration.

A New Fast Freight Combination. New York, May 30 .- The Sun says that a combination of railroads, forming a through line from Boston to San Francisco, has organized the "Inter-State Dispatch," a fast freight line, which will carry freight at the same speed at which passengers are carried. The principal roads interested are the Fitchburg, Erie, Nickel-Plate and Santa Fe, the latter, with its new Chicago branch, covering the route from Chicago to San Francisco. General Freight Agent H. C. Diehl of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western railroad has been appointed general manager of the inter-State Dispatch, with headquarters at Buffalo. Operations are to begin July 1.

Meeting of Texans Opposed to the Re- A Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire at San moval of the Wool Tariff. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 30 .- Scores of delegates from all parts of the Southwest arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting called by representative stockmen of this section to protest against the passage by Congress of the Mills Tariff bill, and particularly against that clause alluding to reduction of the duty on wool. It is understood one of the acts of to-day's meeting will be the selection of a strong delegation of anti-Free-Traders to accompany the regularly-elected Texas del-egation to the St. Louis convention and lobby in that body for a tariff plank in he Democratic National platform.

THIS DOES SETTLE IT.

Letter From Mr. Blaine to Whitelaw Reid, Positively and Emphatically Declining to be a Candidate for the Presidential Nomination Before the Chicago Conven-

New York, May 29 .- The World, in a double-leaded and italicized editorial, this morning adds this to its former announcement in re-

gard to Mr. Blaine's withdrawal: "We repeat with absolute confidence our previous announcement and add to it this further information: Mr. Blaine has already written to one of his most intimate friends a letter positively refusing the use of his

Jas. G. Blaine. name as a presidential candidate and declaring that he could not, under any circumstances, accept the nomination. Our Republican friends may accept this information as absolutely true. Mr. Blaine is out of the race."

The following is the letter as published a the "Tribune."

PARIS May 17 1888 TO WHITELAW REID, ESQ., EDITOR NEW YORK TRIBUNE—My Dear Sir: Since my return to Paris from Southern Italy, on the 9th inst., I ave learned (what I did not before believe) that my name may yet be presented to the National convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination of the Republican party. A single phrase of my letter of January 25, from Florence (which was decisive of every thing) had the power to decide), has been treated by many of my most valued friends as not abso lutely conclusive in ultimate and possible contingencies. On the other hand, friends equally devoted and disinterested have construed my letter (as it should be construed) to be an unconditional withholding of my name from the National convention. They have in consequence given their support to eminent gentlemen who are candidates for the Chicago nomination-some of whom would not, I am sure, have consented to assume that position if I had desired to represent the party in the presidential contest of 1888. If I should now, by speech or by silence, by commission or omission, permit my name, in any event, to come before the convention. I should incur the reproach of being uncandid with those who have always been candid with me. I speak, therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful attitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misleading a single man among the millions who have given me their suffrages and their confidence. I am not willing that even one of my faithful supporters the should capable of paltering in a double sense with my words. Assuming that the presidential nomination could, by any possible chance, be offered to me, I could not accept it without leaving in the minds of thousands of these men the impression that I had not been free from indirection, and, therefore, I could not accept it at all. The misrepresentations of malice against me have no weight, but the just displeasure of friends I could not patiently endure. Republican victory, the prospects of which grow brighter every day, can be im-periled only by lack of unity in council or by acrimonious contests over men. The issue of protection is incalculably stronger and greater than any man, for it concerns the prosperity of the present and of generations to me. Were it possible for every voter of the Republic to see for himself the condition and recompense of labor in Europe, the party of free trade in the United States would not receive the support of one wag worker between the two oceans. It may not be directly in our power as philanthropists to elevate the European laborer, but it will be a lasting stigma on our statesmanship if we permit the American laborer to be forced down to the European level The rewards of labor everywhere will be advanced if we steadily refuse to lower the

SHERIDAN'S MEMOIRS.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

The Story of the Life, Campaigns and Adventures of Lieutenant-General Sheridan, Written by Himself, to be Given to the Public.

New York, May 30 .- A year and a half ago General Sheridan began writing his memoirs. Last winter he submitted his manuscript to Chas. L. Webster & Co., the publishers, but when he heard that his book would not be issued until next December he asked to have his manuscript returned to him, and he revised it. The manuscript was ready again on May 15, and his brother, Colonel Michael V. Sheridan, took it to the publishers, who announce that they have the book in hand. member of the firm said that General Sheridan had written a very interesting narrative of his life. He had used the first person, and his book read like a romance. It was full of the General's adventures from the time of his graduation at West Point at twentyone, to the Franco-Prussian war, of which he was a spectator. In simple language he had given a graphic account of his Indian fights and his part in the late war. The book was not statistical, he said, and was so much like a story that it would sell, even if the General's name was not connected with it as the author. Whenever General Sheridan had found it necessary to use statistics he had put them in form of notes, so that the narrawas never broken. quently the writing was strong and showed clever literary hand. He had given a masterly account of his memorable ride from Winchester. The memoirs, when bound, will contain two fine engravings of General Sheridan, cuts of his generals and twenty-six maps prepared by the War Department. The book will be in two volumes. The date of publication

had not yet been determined upon. Struck It Strong.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 30 .- The Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company drilled into amatural gas well yesterday called Paxton No. 2, near McConnell's Mills, of such enormous pressure that it is imposible to gauge it. It is estimated to be at leart a thousand pounds rock pressure.

An Honorary Office. WASHINGTON, May 3).-Edward Burgess, the famous designer of the yachts Puritan, Mayflower and Sachem, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasnry as president of the Board of Life-Saving Plans, in place of Captain R. Baby, who died about a month ago. The position is not a salaried one.

Wrecked by the Storm. ZANESVILLE, O., May 29 .- The terrible storm which swept over this locality yesterday afternoon, and which seemed to form in the Blue Rock valley, swept up the Muskingum river and carried away three spans of the new bridge built at Gaysport last year at a cost of \$50,000. The timbers were scattered for several hundred feet and the bridge wholly demolished. Great damage is reported at several other points. One span of the covered bridge over the Muskingum river in Coshocton County was carried away. The warehouse of Robert Cochrane, at Trinway, containing 3,000 bushels of wheat, was blown down, and the Dresder foundry was unroofed.

San Francisco, May 29.—The building occupied by the West Coast Furniture Company, and owned by the Sharon estate, was destroyed by fire last night; loss, \$50,000. The furniture company

The Emperor at a Review. Berlin, May 29.—The Emperor passed a good night and felt quite strong to-day. Standing in an open carriage he reviewed the army brigade of the Crown Prince, which was headed by Prince William.

Green head and chest crushed. The first two were dead when taken out, and Green died in twenty minutes. The damage to the mill is small.

GENERAL SHERIDAN.

The Gallant Soldier's Ambition Gratified on His Deathbed.

The Grade of General of the Army Re vived to Honor the Brave Soldier
-His Commission Received

and Accepted.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- The House today passed the Senate bill to revive the rank of General of the Army for the benefit of General Sheridan. A half hour after the passage of the bill it was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and president of the Senate and dispatched by special messenger to the President for his approval. The bill was at once signed by the President and the nomination of Philip Henry Sheridan to be General of of the United States Army was at once forwarded to the Senate. That body immediately went into executive session and



General Philip H. Sheridan. soon as the Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Lieutenant-General Sheridan to be General, Senators Hawley and Manderson took a carriage and were rapidly driven to the White House. They were immediately received by the President, who handed Senator Hawley the parchment commission. Five minutes later they were in the drawing-room of the Sheridan home. Mrs. Sheridan was summoned, and soon appeared. Senator Hawley handed her the commission with a few appropriate

Mrs. Sheridan told the Senators that she thanked them and all others who had assisted in conferring this great honor on her husband. "If any thing can cure him, this will", she said. "Early this morning he seemed greatly pleased when he learned of the efforts that were being made. I will show him the commission as soon as

General Sheridan woke a few minutes after this. His wife told him the news, and the sick man seemed greatly pleased. "That's the best tonic I've had for a veek," he said.

Chief Clerk Tweedale of the War Department was sent for, and soon arrived. The members of the General's staff who were in the house were summoned to the sick-room, and the formal oath was administered to the stricken soldier by Mr.

Tweedale. While waiting for him, a letter of thanks to the President, at the General's request was prepared, and a few moments later he affixed his signature to the letter, his first attempt at writing since he was taken sick.

After taking the oath General Sheridan, now General of the United States Army, signed the necessary official papers and immediately announced his staff to be the same officers who had served him as Lieutenant-General.

Sympathetic and low-voiced congratulations were tendered to General Sheridan by those present during the simple ceremonies.

A COURT-ROOM TRADEDY.

The Rawson Divorce Case in Chicago Pro duces Another Sensation-Attempt of Mrs. Rawson to Kill Her Husband's Counsel - Lawyer Whitney Serlously,

Perhaps Fatally, Wounded. CHICAGO, June 1 .- Mrs. Meckie L. Rawson this morning marked another bloody period in the celebrated divorce proceedings between herself and her millionaire husband by making a deliberate and savage attempt to kill one of her husband's counsel, Lawyer Whitney, as he was attending to a branch of the case in Judge Jamieson's court-room. While the court and attorney, at 10:10, were waiting for the appearance of Mrs. Rawson, who was tardy, the lady stepped hastily into the room and drawing a 38caliber revolver, leveled it at the head of Mr. Whitney, who was reading a paper, and fired, the bullet entering his left leg and inflicting what may prove a fatal wound. Judge Jamieson, Clerk Reich, and the others in the courtroom sprang up in alarm, and as the infuriated woman proceeded to fire again. they sought places of safety under desks, and in remote corners of the room. Mr. Whitney ran to gain the shelter of the clerk's desk, and had nearly reached it when Mrs. Rawson ran forward and fired four times more, one of these shots hitting the lawyer and the others crashing into the desks and wood-work. Bailiff Sunderland, an old man, started for the murderous woman, and had a fearful struggle with her. He seized her around the waist from behind, and at last succeeded in wrenching the revolver from her hand, and she was forced into a seat. The crowd that had gathered rushed to the assistance of the fallen man. He was lying on his side behind the clerk's desk, the blood trickling from his garments. In several places it had stained the carpet a deep crimson. He was lifted from the floor and carried tenderly to the jury-room at the south end of the court. Dr. Andrews was immediately summoned to attend the wounded man. The physician found him suffering from a dangerous bullet wound in the groin and another a little above the knee. Meanwhile Judge Jamieson had ascended his ostrum, and in peremptory tones ordered the sheriff to be summoned, and Chief Deputy Gleason was ordered by the judge

to at once remove Mrs. Rawson to the ounty jail. This was instantly done. The Faculty Relented. New Haven, Conn., June 1 .- Some time ago the Yale faculty, in consequence of the disorderly conduct of the students in celebrating their victory over the Princeton base-ball team, prohibited them from taking part in inter-collegiate sport thereafter. Yesterday afternoon, in response to an appeal from the students, the faculty met and decided to permit them to proceed with their contests, provided they refrained from celebrating on the campus. It was also decided that the presidents of the various athletic associations connected with the college must, at the beginning of each season, present to the faculty, for its approval, a schedule of the games to be played.

Fatal Explosion in the Wyandotte (Mich.)

DETROIT, Mich., June 1.-A special to the News from Wyandotte, Mich., says: "About 5:40 o'clock this morning two boilers in the rolling-mill of the Eureka Iron loss, \$50,000. The furniture company loss \$15,000. A valuable cabinet intended for the Sidney (N. S. W.) Exposition was destroyed. McCloy, night superintendent, whose head was blown off, and his body mutilated; Patrick Finn, head crushed, and George Green, head and chest crushed. The first